



Athletics Pledge / Consent / Concussion Waiver

Please sign and return this page before participating in any sport along with the \$30 participation fee



I understand that student athletes and parents who display good sportsmanship are positive role models with Bay City Academy, and the communities at large.

As a Bay City Academy athlete:

- I subscribe to the motto: Action Over Words, Service Over Self.
- I know that athletic competition builds character and shapes lifetime attitudes.
- I am a role model in the classroom as well as on my athletic team.
- Excellence in academics will remain my top priority.
- I will experience additional educational and leadership benefits that come from my participation in sports.
- Integrity, reflection and respect for athletics are inherent principles of good sportsmanship that I hope to achieve.
- Respecting my teammates, coaches and officials and all decisions that are made by them.

As an athlete at Bay City Academy, my sportsmanship will include:

- Developing mental and physical toughness under all circumstances good or bad.
- Wishing opponents good luck before the game and congratulating them in a sincere manner after the game.
- Refraining from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior; specifically taunting, trash talk and other forms of intimidation, in the stands, on the bench or during competition.
- Respecting my teammates and honoring the commitment I have made to them in joining the team. I will do what it takes to support my teammates throughout the season by being present at all practices and all contests, and by encouraging them with my words and actions.
- Refraining from participating in any illegal activities before, during, or after school.
- Winning with humility, losing with grace, and representing the core values of Bay City Academy.

I am the spokesperson for our school when I represent us in athletic competition. My actions are viewed by family and friends, opposing fans, the local community and the media. My display of good sportsmanship will show the most positive things about me and our school; and hopefully remind us all that in the end, sports are meant to be fun.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and agree with the Bay City Academy Student Athletic Handbook and that my behavior and attitude will reflect my agreement with these guidelines.

Concussion Awareness Educational Material Acknowledgment

By signing my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 and 343 of 2012 that I have access to the Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents and/or the Concussion Fact Sheet for Students provided by the Bay City Academy Athletics Department and I am aware of signs of concussions and proper reporting procedure.

Print Student/Athlete Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student/Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Disclaimer: By signing your name electronically you are agreeing that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature.